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Activities of Haj Amin al-Husseini

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The attached report which is forwarded with reserve was obtained by a regular source from informants associated with the ex-shafi. It states that the ex-shafi had arranged at the recent Karachi Congress for the formation of a secret organization to be known as the Society for the Liberation of Palestine.

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Activities of Haj Amin al Husseini (March 1952).

1. PALESTINIAN REFUGEES.

The ex-Ikfti's intention of presiding over a REFUGEES CONGRESS in the LEBANON was frustrated by the refusal of the Lebanese government of permission to hold such a Congress. During his recent visit (March 23-26th), however, HAJ AMIN did receive some 30 delegates from the refugees. He told these that the LEBANESE PRESIDENT, and SAHI SOLH, present Prime Minister, had agreed to relax their pressure for Syrian acceptance of the refugees now in LEBANON.

HAJ AMIN is actively opposed to the transfer of Palestinian refugees from Lebanon to Syria. He believes this to be a Christian manoeuvre to maintain their numerical supremacy in the Lebanon, and he claims to have succeeded in securing a promise from the Syrian government not to accept these refugees.

2. MOSLEM CONGRESS IN KARACHI.

The recent Moslem Congress in KARACHI, accepted a proposal, put forward by HAJ AMIN, for the formation of a secret Muslim organisation to be known as the Society for the Redemption of Palestine (JAMIAT FIDAI'IN AL PALESTIN). A committee with the ex-Ikfti as chairman, has been formed to draw up the statutes of the Society. This committee consists of:-

AYATULLAH KASHANI (IRAN), FIDAI AL ISLAM.
KARIM ULLAH, IRAQ, Religious leader.
DR. MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN, Minister for Kashmiri affairs in Pakistan.
MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN, Iraqi Religious Leader.

HAJ AMIN has asked HABIB AL AZMEH, the pro QUATLI, pro Iraqi Syrian politician to represent SYRIA on this committee, and has asked MOHAMED JAMIL BEKHUN, leading Lebanese Moslem political writer to represent LEBANON.

AL AZMEH has accepted this nomination, but it is not yet known if BEKHUN has agreed to serve.

3. CAIRO RIOTS OF JANUARY 26th.

On January 25th 1952, ABAD HUSSAIN, leader of the Egyptian Socialist Party, met HASSAN ABU UL SHOUK, one of the ex-Ikfti's creatures, at the offices of the ARAB HIGHEST EXECUTIVE in CAIRO. The meeting lasted some